

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, IR, IT  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS OF  
FOREIGN-MADE PRODUCTS INTO IRAN

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY LOCAL INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER DEALER SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF RECENT BAN OR HEAVY PENALTIES BY IRAN ON IMPORTS OF FOREIGN-MADE PRODUCTS. SPECIFICALLY, HE HAS CONTRACT TO SUPPLY U.S.-ORIGIN TELESCOPIC BOOM CRANES AND MOTOR TRUCKS TO ITALIAN BUILDING CONTRACTORS WORKING ON LONG-TERM PROJECTS IN IRAN. PRESUMABLY EQUIPMENT WILL REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY. DEALER BELIEVES IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ARE EXERCISED TO PROTECT LOCAL MANUFACTURERS. (IN THIS CASE. MERCEDES BRAND CRANES AND TRUCKS ARE ASSEMBLED IN IRAN).

2. WOULD APPRECIATE AMEMBASSY TEHERAN REPLYING SOONEST.HOLMES

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